

With what you've seen and read so far, what appears to be the major issue at hand among the Presidential candidates

Would you favor banning all political ads from TV and giving all candidates the same amount of free air time

Would you have supported Governor Thornburgh if he'd run for the Senate

Would you like to see a Mayoral debate

Poverty

Many of the problems faced by Pittsburgh and the surrounding area are rooted in poverty. Cut backs in social programs have hurt, and many people are insufficiently aware of the services which are available to them.

Poverty is a problem affecting everyone in Pittsburgh, directly or indirectly. Special training and education are needed to bring people out of poverty.

Dialogue

Host Liz Randolph and Ann Donohugh, director of the Covenant House's outreach program, talked about how she feeds street people nightly, and discussed the need for society to stop using young, homeless people for a burgeoning sex industry.

Host Liz Randolph and Father Ralph Beiting, head of the Christian Appalachian Project, a group that helps the poverty-stricken in Eastern Kentucky, talked about their desperate need for volunteers.

Host Liz Randolph talked to Natasha Green, Pennsylvania coordinator for Hands Across America, who told us that 80% of the money raised from the event is on its way to helping the homeless and hungry or working toward long term solutions.

News

Kevin Almos, Rainbow Kitchen, detailed this year's toy drive for needy sponsored by WBZZ and Hornes Department Store. Almost said over 1,000 children are expected at this year's Christmas parties.

Marty Rogal, director of USA for Africa and Hands Across America, said his group is handing over \$117,000 to a dozen Western Pennsylvania groups to use the money to feed the hungry and give shelter to the homeless.

Pittsburgh Opinion

How do you deal with panhandlers

Would you say do your part to help the needy in Pittsburgh during the holiday season

Public Safety

A feeling of confidence that you can walk the streets of the city without becoming a victim of violent crime is a goal. Better police and fire protection are needed.

A part of the dilemma is that the city is cutting back on fire and police protection at a time

when there is more crime and violent, drug related crime, particularly in the inner city and downtown areas.

Dialogue

Host Liz Randolph interviewed representatives of the Allentown Block Watch Group. Topics included: vandalism by teenagers; underage drinkers who "hang out" in nearby parks; and how the Pittsburgh Police are not doing enough to help.

Host Liz Randolph and Ida D'Errico of the Civic Arena corporation discussed the security available for show/concerts held at the arena.

Host Liz Randolph interviewed Dorit Stein, the coordinator of the Allegheny County Health Department's Restraint Program. She discussed pending state legislation mandating the use of seatbelts.

Host Liz Randolph interviewed Kevin Mellott, head of Pittsburgh's new, experimental Strike Team. He said that Pittsburgh has an arson problem and Community awareness is the key to solving the problem.

Host Liz Randolph interviewed the President of the Fraternal Order of Police in Pittsburgh, Patrick MacNamara. They discussed the morale of the officers and the fact that they feel restrained by the Public Safety Department administrators.

Host Liz Randolph talked with Pittsburgh's new safety director, John Norton, who has been hired to coordinate the City's fire, police, and safety departments. Norton gave his viewpoints on the job.

Host Shelley Duffy and Edward Krenzlock, Director of the Pittsburgh Poison Center talked about what to do to make your home poison proof and what to do in case of an emergency. March is National Poison Prevention Month.

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Host Shelley Duffy and Roger Christianson, a director at The Safety Council, talked about making the home safe for kids whose parents work.

Host Shelley Duffy, Nate Almond, a Disaster Specialist and Karen Ibinson, a Communications Specialist with the Red Cross talked about what the Red Cross is, why it's so important, and their push for volunteers.

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News

Administrative Aid, Craig Merrit, Public Safety Department, discussed new policy city has adopted toward rock concerts.

Andrew Dent, borough manager of Pittsburgh's Town Council, said that a public hearing would be held to review an expensive ordinance that would require Pitt Bull owners to post license and kennel fees, keep their dogs muzzled and on a leash in public

Arch Moore, West Virginia's Governor, said that as of this morning the speed limit on

West Virginia interstates would raise to 65 miles per hour.

Betsy Mallison of the State Department of Environmental Resources discussed the drought watch and what will happen if the drought continues.

Bill Hoffman, produce handler at Gullo's Produce Market in the Strip District, talked about the cyanide tainted grapes being pulled from shelves. He talks about other produce that could be affected because it came from Chile, situation exaggerated.

Bob Backa, Citiparks, talked about the Brookline Breeze 5K Run and some of the traffic restrictions that would result.

Bob Croner, Allegheny County Police Superintendent, talked about a major drug bust involving a sweep of 23 major drug dealers in the eastern suburbs.

Carl Battiston, Emergency Management Coordinator in Bethel Park, explains how the situation in that community stands, after about one thousand residents were forced out their homes and businesses because of a gasoline leak in the sewer system.

Charles Lee, Chief of Police, Dormont Police Department, described major bust following a task force investigation into drug sales; 13 young people arrested.

City Councilman, Dan Cohen, talks about a public hearing being held to find out why concrete has been falling from the Greenfield Avenue Bridge.

Dale Provins, Jefferson Borough Police officer, commented on the incident where a man impersonated a police officer and raped a woman.

David Varrelman, Mt. Lebanon Police Chief, reported on the results of an investigation into the death of a Mt. Lebanon police officer during a drug raid.

Dick Skringar, PA Transportation Department, talks about the problems caused by the heavy rain over the last few days, including mudslides which have closed roads for the day.

Frank Lucchino, Allegheny County Controller, said that 4 Allegheny County communities won't join Allegheny County Health Department and that residents of those communities are in danger of public health problems due to lack of health department services.

George Farantass, Allegheny County Health Department, talks about safety tips for trick-or-treats on Halloween and how to detect candy-tampering.

Glenn Cannon, Public Safety Director, talks about new restrictions in place at the Regatta this year to avoid another accident last year. A boy died when a boat crashed up on the shore during speedboat races.

Greg McKelvey, spokesman for West Penn Water Company, talked about a large water main that burst flooding parts of Brookline and Garrick.

Guillermo Cole, Allegheny County Health Department, gave specifics of an auto safety symposium slated for that weekend by Allegheny County Health Department and Ford Motor Company.

Jack Wagner, Pittsburgh City Councilman, discussed the council's passage of a proposal

that Federal regulators take a close look at the transportation of hazardous chemicals through the city.

Jack Wagner, Pittsburgh City Councilman, reported record numbers of city police are retiring or quitting the police force due to their dislike for their leadership.

Jason Fink of the Port Authority Transit described situation on Brownsville Road in Mt. Oliver where a major fire caused huge traffic problems.

Jim Brickner, dispatcher at Mt. Lebanon Police Department, described scene where, during a drug bust in Mt. Lebanon, a Bethel Park officer was shot by another officer, and later died at Allegheny General Hospital.

John Tocarski discussed the aging of train tracks and how they could cause another accident in Hazelwood, and another more serious and more dangerous in Confluence.

Katherine Butchko of Allegheny County Area Agency on Aging, reported that over half of nation's elderly live in poverty and that federal budget cuts proposed for 1988 could be "disastrous".

Ken Sherer of Duquesne Light said that it may be some time before power can be completely restored in all of the areas that were affected by yesterday's weather.

Margaret Rizzo of Pittsburgh Public Safety Department, commented on possible riot at Western penitentiary in which several fires raged and there was concern about a breakout.

Mary Ann Evanswich, Western PA Kennel Association, opposed proposed ordinance that would require Pitt Bull owners to apply for a license to regulate ownership of the dogs.

Mary Ann McClain, Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, detailed the fist annual drive for life campaign, where drinkers were asked to refrain from drinking and driving and to turn on their headlights in a show of support for the campaign.

Nancy Brem, Spokeswoman, Pittsburgh Chapter, American Red Cross, provided local financial update. Chapter met its fundraising goals; national groups are several million dollars in hole due to worldwide disasters.

PA DOT's Dick Skringar, talks about the closing of a major bridge in Beaver County and the effects the weather will have on the re-opening of a major roadway into the city.

Pat MacNamara, president of the Fraternal Order of Police, said that police executives took all of the credit for managing the evacuation of 15,000 people during the Bloomfield train wreck. No credit given to officers who did work.

Patrick McNamara, president, Fraternal Order of Police, said they are declaring war on auto theft in Pittsburgh, by selling a steel anti-theft device called the club.

Penn DOT Engineer Bill Sacco commented on truck that smashed into the wall between the Fort Pitt Tunnels, closing the tunnels in both directions for 20 hours. The result being the worst traffic jam in Pittsburgh history.

Penn Dot's Dick Skringar talks about hazardous road conditions due to heavy rain and snowfall. Gives motorist advice on routes to use.

Pittsburgh Deputy Fire Chief Ray Fust discussed a fatal fire that was deliberately set by a soon-to-be evicted tenant.

Pittsburgh Police Traffic Commander Edward Patterson talked about traffic and alcohol control at a rock concert lasting nine hours at Three Rivers Stadium.

Police commander discussed the traffic and crowd problems during the weekend of the Regatta; gives suggestions for parking and public transportation.

Port Authority spokesman Jason Finke talks about a bomb threat that forced the south Hills Trolley Service to close down for about four hours. No bombs were found but commuters had to use buses instead.

Public Safety Director, Glenn Cannon & Gay Rights Activist John McCarter, talk about a public hearing where Oakland residents complain about gay men "cruising" in their neighborhoods. Cruising too difficult to monitor.

Reginald Plato, National Black Political Caucus, maintained that Glenn Cannon, Public Safety Director, treated former police chief William Moore as nothing more than a token while he was in a position for only a year.

Reidone Cooper, Butler County Emergency Management, reported on a hydrogen gas line rupture in which 300 people had to be evacuated from their homes.

Rep. Michael Dawida, PA State House of Representatives, discussed how there would be a public brainstorming session to come up with ideas on how to help growing population of homeless people who live in Allegheny County.

Robert Yager, Emergency Operations Manager, discussed the cause of three explosions in Crayton along Allegheny River.

Ron Hockdorfer, Allegheny County Drug and Alcohol Program, said latest statistics indicate that deaths from drunk driving crashes are down and arrests for drunk driving are up.

Senator James Romenelli discussed the fact that he is introducing and pushing for a bill to regulate or at least control "nuisance bars".

Senator John Heinz discussed the Conrail drug test results of crew members in the Bloomfield derailment.

Senator John Heinz, Mayor Richard Caliguiry and Councilwoman Michelle Madoff gave us their opinions on the transportation of hazardous chemicals by train through the city of Pittsburgh.

State Representative, Richard Olasz, introduced a bill which would mandate blood test for those suspected of driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

State police spokesman discussed the dangers of fireworks, the current drought, and the fine if caught.

Pittsburgh Opinion

Are you afraid to go downtown at night

Are you pleased with the police response time in your community

Do we have enough police officers in Pittsburgh

Do you feel safe in your neighborhood

Do you support the idea of mandatory fitness training for city police officers

Do you think L.A.'s Police Chief should resign in light of the recent incident involving a black motorist

Do you think a 90 day driver's license suspension is too harsh for teens cited for underage drinking

Do you think boaters should use more caution on our rivers

Do you think it's good the public can now sit in on police trial boards

Do you think people in the Midwest are taking this Earthquake prediction too seriously

Do you think police should pump their own gas to save the city money

Do you think radar detectors used by motorists should be banned in Pennsylvania

Do you think the Pittsburgh Marathon is an inconvenience

Does it bother you that hazardous chemicals are transported through the area on a regular basis

Does the 55 mile an hour speed limit work to save lives? Do you obey the law

Does the Pittsburgh Police Force have an image problem

Governor Bob Casey says that as long as he's Governor, the speed limit in Pennsylvania will stay at 55, even though the Congress passed a highway bill that allows each state to raise the limit to 65 on rural interstates. How do you feel about this

Have you ever done anything to prevent someone from driving drunk

Have you ever driven drunk

Have you lost faith in the administrators of Pittsburgh's Public Safety Department

How do you deal with rush hour

How do you feel about raising the speed limit in Pennsylvania

How do you feel about the effectiveness of the city's river rescue squad

How do you feel about the resuffling of the people in the public safety department

How should we deal with terrorists

If Pennsylvania passed a mandatory seatbelt law would you obey it, or risk a fine

Is your car equipped with enough safety features? Any safety problems

On a scale of 1 to 10, how do you rate Pittsburgh drivers

Should fireworks be legalized in Pennsylvania

Should paramedics be paid as much as police or firemen

Should people be allowed to warn motorists about speed traps

Should police be allowed to set up sobriety checkpoints to stop drunken drivers

Should police officers be disciplined if guilty of brutality

Should the Commonwealth periodically retest all licensed drivers

Should the State implement limits on Happy Hours

Should the civic arena sell beer at rock concerts

Should the government approve the safety of all new toys before they are sold

Should the government require the installation of air bags in new cars

Should the state police set up sobriety check points, looking for drunk drivers

Should there be an age limit for constables and others who transport prisoners

State police tend to increase the number of speed checks on our highways during the holiday. Do you think they do any good

Suppose you were told you had to evacuate because a storm like Hugo was about to hit. What would you be sure to take with you

The state is considering raising the speed limit to 65. What do you think about that

They have been linked to many violent attacks. Would you favor a ban on Pitt Bull dogs in your neighborhood

What do you think about the new red and green signs in the city, designed to indicate smokers and non-smokers are welcome

What do you think of the crackdown by city police to cut down on jaywalking

What's your opinion on the leadership in the Pittsburgh Safety Department

What's your reaction to police brutality charge at the Grateful Dead concert

When a patient's drug problem threatens public safety, should doctors sidestep confidentiality rules and tell authorities

Where can Pittsburgh's worst pothole be found

Why do people slow down when the approach and go through the Squirrel Hill tunnel

With the brutal beating of a former upper St. Clair resident in Central Park on the minds of many, do you feel safe in our parks

Religion

Pittsburgh has a large religious community that supports many minority and charitable needs

Many churches have closed, in poverty stricken areas, leaving church members without places to worship.

Dialogue

Host Liz Randolph and Dr. James Laine, a local pastor and author of a book called "A Biblical View of Demonology," discussed how, in his view, there are evil spirits at work in society today.

Host Liz Randolph and Dr. Ronald A. Brauner, executive director of The Hebrew Institute of Pittsburgh discussed Jewish heritage and tradition, and the significance of Jewish holidays.

Host Shelley Duffy and Patrick Tierney, Pittsburgh author of "Highest Alter," talked about how prevalent human sacrifices are and why they happen.

Host Shelley Duffy and State Trooper, Chris Marion, who was one of the parishoners at Holy Trinity Church who saw the eyes of a crucifix open on Good Friday, talked about the incident and offered his opinions on how and why it happened.

Host Shelley Duffy and guest Keith Pavelcheck talked about Christianity in 1988--is it still strong?

Host Shelley Duffy, Swami Baktipod, and disciple Brama Dos discussed the Hari Krishna community living in Moundsville, W. Va. -- the Krishna's philosophy of banning red meat, illicit sex, intoxications. They consider themselves a religion not a cult.

Pittsburgh Opinion

Do you agree that women should be banned from the priesthood in the Catholic Church

Do you believe in fate

Do you believe in horoscopes? Can they really determine what your future will be

Do you believe in reincarnation

Do you feel sorry for Jim and Tammy Bakker

Do you pray regularly? Has God helped you thru a particularly troubled period of your life

Do you tend to believe the story about the crucifix in Ambridge, more so now, than when it first occurred

Do you think Jimmy Swaggart will lose his TV ministry because of his confessed moral sins

Do you think Jimmy Swaggart's punishment was just

Do you think miracles really do occur

Do you think parents should be allowed to prevent their kids from getting medical treatment because of their religious beliefs

Do you think the Catholic Church handled properly the priest accused of sexual crimes

Do you think the commercialism of Christmas makes children greedy, or forget the true meaning of the day

Do you think we've lost the true meaning of Christmas

If we abolished all the "trappings" of Christmas, would we still celebrate Christmas

Jim Bakker's trial is finally in court. Has your opinion of televangelists changed since his case and other were made public

Pittsburgh Bishop Anthony Bevaqua says condom use is morally unacceptable, and will not be a part of AIDS instruction for young people. What's your reaction

Should Catholic priests have the option to marry

The Roman Catholic Church says all high tech forms of reproduction are sinful; everything from test tube babies to surrogate motherhood. How do you feel on this issue

The State is asking the Pirates and Phillies to postpone their Good Friday games because it's a holy day. How do you feel about that

This year, religious holiday symbols are not displayed at the city county buildings. How do you feel about that

What do you think about religious symbols not being displayed at city government buildings

What do you think about the Mayor's decision not to put a Christmas tree in front of the city county building this year

What do you think of evangelist Oral Robert's life and death plea for millions

What do you think should the story involving the eyes of a crucifix in a church in Ambridge

What is the message or meaning behind Christmas

What one question would you ask the Pope

What should the Vatican do with Manuel Noriega

What's your opinion of TV evangelists

What's your reaction to the controversy surrounding the book, The Satanic Verses

Self-Help/Improvement

Dialogue

Host Shelley Duffy and Ardath Rodale, author of "Climbing Toward the Light," talked about how everyone can and should have a positive attitude in life, even when facing adversity.

Host Shelley Duffy and Bill Hodgdon, leading authority in Pittsburgh on self development, talked about how to start the new year by learning that only we are responsible for the path our lives take.

Host Shelley Duffy and Dorothy Leeds, author of "Powerspeak," talked about speaking effectively, how to overcome the fear of speaking and how to make it work for you.

Host Shelley Duffy and Dr. Chris Schriner, author of "Feel Better Now-30 Ways to Handle Frustration," talked about removing stress from our lives and how to do it without adding a lot of time to your schedule.

Host Shelley Duffy and Dr. Joan Borysenko, author of "Guilt is the Teacher, Love is the Lesson," talked about how to deal with guilt in a healthy way.

Host Shelley Duffy and Jean Baer, the author of "Making Life Right When It Feels All Wrong," talked about how to change your life in the future after living by what happened in the past for so long.

Host Shelley Duffy and John Diebold, author of "Innovators," talked about his book, what it takes to be an innovator, and how to make ideas become reality.

Host Shelley Duffy and John Emmerling, author of "It Only Takes One," talked about how to create ideas and then make them a reality.

Host Shelley Duffy and Kathy Kolbe, author of "Conative Connection," talks about "conation," how people strive or act, and a way to measure it so you can use it both professionally and personally.

Host Shelley Duffy and Laurie Graham, author of "Rebuilding The House," talked about rebuilding her life after the death of her husband.

Host Shelley Duffy and Wendy Maltz, the author of "The Sexual Healing Journey," talked about how she helps those who are sexually abused recover.

Host Shelley Duffy and the author of "Secret Language of Success" David Lewis talked about how to use language to become more successful in your personal life.

Host Shelley Duffy and voice consultant, William Rush, talked about how to learn to use your voice to benefit you--everything from job interviews to personal interaction.

Rebroadcast of the 4/7/90 show aired at 7:00.

Rebroadcast of the show aired 4/27/91 at 7:00.

Rebroadcast of the show aired at 7:30 on 6/22/91.

Rebroadcast of the show aired at 7:30 on 6/29/91.

Rebroadcast of the show aired on 5/1/91 at 7:00.

Rebroadcast of the show aired on 5/26/90 at 7:00.

Rebroadcast of the show aired on 6/9/90 at 7:00.

Pittsburgh Opinion

How are you surviving the post holiday blues

If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be

What phobia do you have

What would you like to have accomplished ten years from now

What's something you wish you could do, but haven't had the guts to do ... yet

What's your worst bad habit

What's your worst habit

Sports

The Pirates, Steelers, Penguins, Pitt, Robert Morris College, Duquesne, our high schools, and grade schools all provide sports excitement.

Sports brings dollars to the Pittsburgh Community and contribute to the learning process and wellbeing of our youth.

Dialogue

Host Liz Randolph and former American League umpire, Ron Luchiano, who has written three books about his life in baseball, discussed his latest book, "The Fall of the Roman Umpire."

Host Liz Randolph interviewed Gene Thiboduax and Rick Frost of the Formula I Speed Boat Racing on how they got started and what speed boating consists of.

Host Shelley Duffy and Bob Beaman, long jumper and gold medalist in the 1968 Olympics, talked about a new good luck program for athletes in the Summer Games of '88.

Host Shelley Duffy and Carl Yastremski, Baseball Hall of Fame Inductee, talked about how to avoid weekend exercising, diet tips, how to lead a healthy life, and his career in baseball.

Host Shelley Duffy and Eric Shaffer, from the International cycling Production, and Jay Eargang, talked about cycling, conditioning, and why Pittsburgh is a great place to bike.

Host Shelley Duffy and Syd Thrift, the General Manager credited with turning around the Pittsburgh Pirates ball club, talks about his career with the Pirates, the Yankees, and his new book, "The Game According to Syd."

Host Shelley Duffy and author, Ron Luchiano, talked about his life, the good old days of baseball, and some of the changes the sport has undergone.

Host Shelley Duffy and guest discussed cycling.

Host Shelley Duffy, Mary AnneChrysylieus and Liz Winter, representing Run Jane Run and the Oakland Women's Center, talked about the first annual event in September and how women in sports is a growing media.

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News

Author John Feinstein talked about travelling with 7 college basketball teams for a season and what really happens on and off the court between coaches and players.

Bob Berry, head coach of Pittsburgh Penguins Hockey Team, discussed the pressure of being "the team" in Pittsburgh and how players are handling that.

Bob Berry, head coach of Pittsburgh Penguins, explained the penalty against Sabres Jim Hofford, a lapse which allowed Pens to score two goals, sending them into overtime and the win.

Center Mike Webster talked about chest pains suffered by former teammate Terry Bradshaw. He told how he felt to hear the news about the quarterback.

Center, Bobby Martin and Jason Matthews talked about their 75-62 win over Robert Morris College; both agree they are a young team and are still learning.

Coach Chuck Noel talks about the team's first win in the 1989 season and he credits the fans with helping the team stay alive.

Dan Edwards, Public Relations Director, Pittsburgh Steelers, talked about the Steelers' refund policy, and that very few Steeler fans have requested refunds even though "regular" Steelers are on strike.

Donnie Shell of Pittsburgh Steelers Football team, discussed his 49th interception, best among active players. It wasn't enough to help the Steelers who lost to New England, 34-0.

Dr. David Ellis, Presbyterian University Hospital, is the medical director for the Pittsburgh marathon; discusses the deaths of two runners this year. Explains the importance of physicals and stress tests before participating in a marathon.

Dr. Lewis Pitcard, University of Pittsburgh, discussed the death of his colleague, Professor D. Gould, in the downing of the Pan AM Jet, Flight 103, 12/21/88.

Halfback, Tim Worley, talks about the loss of quarterback Bubby Brister to a knee injury.

Interviews with Penguins Hockey fan were conducted to get their reaction to the latest win against the Minnesota North Stars. It put them within one game of winning the Stanley Cup! Eleanor Goodman and Bob Jablonski were among those interviewed.

Jack Clark, player for the St. Louis Cardinals, commented on the pitch selection of Pirate pitcher Doug Drabeck.

Jerry Baron, Manager of Three Rivers Stadium, discussed the loss each time the Steelers are unable to play due to the NFL players' strike.

Joe Paterno, Football Coach Penn State University, talks about his team; difficulty of choosing a starting quarterback; and celebration in anticipation of their 100th football season.

Joe Paterno, head coach at Penn State University, predicted no problem with heat as Nittany Lions prepared to battle Alabama.

Mark Malone, Steelers starting quarterback, commented on how team is in a rebuilding phase though they are off to worst start in 17 years. He says it not time to push the

"panic button".

Merrill Hoge, fullback for the Steelers, offers some encouraging words after their loss to Houston and how they're seeing their playoff hopes die.

Mike Gottfried, Football Coach, University of Pittsburgh, expressed his feelings on game against Maryland; mistakes that were made, how they will prepare for next game.

Paul Martha, Vice President-Pittsburgh Penguins, explained why the teams' management decided to fire the team head coach and assistant coach.

Penguin Hockey coach, Bob Johnson and players Tom Barrasso and Mario Lemuix talk about winning The Stanley Cup, they thanked the fans and made comments during a rally in their honor.

Pirates, Bobby Bonilla, talks about the fans helping with their victory at the home opener.

Pitt basketball coach and Jason Matthews talked about a win over Jacksonville, 12/7/88. Matthews told of how his high of 34 points affected him and the coach talked about the team's 1,000th win.

R.J. Reynolds talked about the team's prospects, what to expect from him, and ticket sales this season and in the coming year.

Rick Sarone, Pirates' Vice President, and Gary Remlinger, manager of ticket operations for the Bucs, talk about ticket sales and the Bucs winning start this season.

Sid Bream, Pittsburgh Pirates, talked about his two home runs during last night's game, and way his hitting is changing to long ball, power hitting.

Steeler Coach, Chuck Noll and Quarterback, Bubby Brister talk about the Steelers 24 to 3 win over New England.

Steeler coach talked about the 17-12 loss to the Bengals and the six turnovers the team had.

Steeler head coach, Chuck Noll, talks about how well the team played against Cincinnati, 10/8/89, despite the 26 to 16 loss.

Steeler quarterback and halfback talked about the 1988 season after closing it with a win against Miami.

Steeler quarterback and receiver talked about the 1988 season opener against Dallas where the Steelers won 24-21.

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Steelers cornerback Rod Woodson talked about the Steeler's 16-10 win over Kansas City; said it's always a new start when they win.

Steelers quarterback, Bubby Brister, talks about his comeback victory against Kansas City and how his teammates helped him win. He'd just comeback after a knee injury.

Steelers quarterback, Bubby Brister, talks about the "ugly" win against the San Diego Chargers. He says it's still a confidence booster, no matter how they got the win!

Tim Worley talks about the team's first win and his first touchdown..on his 23rd birthday. The Steelers won 27 to 14 against the Vikings.

Pittsburgh Opinion

Are professional athletes overpaid

Are professional wrestling matches fixed

Are violent incidents at sporting events indicative of a larger social problem

Are you excited about the Pirate opener? Are you going to the game

Are you looking forward to the Pirates' season? Have you bought your tickets

As we get ready to enter the half way mark of the season, what's your prediction for the outcome in the race for the National League East Pennant

Commissioner Peter Ueberroth thinks major league baseball teams should pay for the college educations of players they draft out of high school. What do you think

Considering how the Pirates opened the new season, what's your prediction for the rest of 1990

Did you find yourself laughing or crying when you heard the score of Sunday's Steeler game

Do you support Pirates owner, Dan Galbreath's decision to fire General Manager, Pete Peterson

Do you think Cincinnati's Pete Rose should be tried before the Baseball Commissioner on charges of gambling

Do you think Mario Lemuix returning to the ice will help the Penguins

Do you think Pirate Andy Van Slyke is worth the salary he wants

Do you think Pirate Barry Bonds is worth the money he is demanding

Do you think Todd Blackledge will be a good replacement for Steeler quarterback, Mark Malone

Do you think being back on home turf will spark the Pirates into a winning streak (Its the home opener tonight)

Do you think boxers Hearn and Leonard are worth the money they received for last night's bout

Do you think dismissing Duquesne basketball coach, Jim Satalin, sooner would have helped this year's team

Do you think fans at sporting events are getting harder to control

Do you think fighting in the National Hockey League should be banned

Do you think gambling allegations against Pete Rose will affect his chances of getting into the Baseball Hall of Fame

Do you think hunting as a sport is wrong

Do you think the Penguins have what it really takes to make this year their year in the playoffs

Do you think the Penguins will make the playoffs

Do you think the Pens will win the Patrick Division Finals tonight

Do you think the Pittsburgh Penguins can make it to the playoffs, without Mario Lemieux

Do you think the Steelers are having trouble this year

Do you think the Steelers will make the playoffs this year

Do you think the loss of Mario Lemieux for three months will hurt the Penguins this year

Do you think the powerhouse Penguins will bring home the Stanley Cup this year

Do you think the seasons and playoffs in professional sports are too long

Even though the Steelers aren't in the Superbowl, will you be tuning in anyway

Even though the Steelers didn't make it this year, will you watch the Superbowl

Even though the baseball dispute is settled, does it upset you that it's turned into more of a business than a sport

Has the Pirates start this season surprised you

How do you feel about Joe Paterno's decision to end the 90 year rivalry between Pitt and Penn state

How do you think the Pirates will do this year

How do you think the Steelers will do against the Chicago Bears in Saturday's exhibition game

How do you think the Steelers will do this year

How will you celebrate the Steelers first touchdown

If the baseball dispute isn't settled soon, how would you feel about minor league players coming in as replacements to get the season started

If you could participate in the Summer Olympics, what sport would you choose

In light of the allegations against him, should Boxer Mike Tyson's title fight in November be cancelled

Is 50 million dollars too much to ask for the Pirates

Is Pittsburgh still a "sports town"

It gets into full swing this weekend, but are you ready for the football season

It looks like Quarterback Bubby Brister is going to be laid up with a knee injury. What would you like to tell him, to make him feel better

Now that the Penguins are in first place, will you be following the team more closely to see how they finish the season

Now that the Penguins season is over, will you be turning your attention to the Pirates

Now that the Pirates have clinched the National League East title, who would you like to see them go up against in the playoffs

Should major league baseball players be given immunity from prosecution

Should security at Three Rivers Stadium be beefed up during Steeler games

Should the Government provide more support to train Olympic athletes

Should the Olympic Games be continued considering the current state of political involvement

Should the coach of the Penguins be fired

Should there be non beer drinking sections at Three Rivers Stadium

Should we fire Steeler coach, Chuck Noll

Should we have dog racing in the city of Pittsburgh

The Allstars of hockey will be in Pittsburgh this weekend for the game. What do you love most about the game

The Pens open their new season tonight. How long do you think it'll be before the Stanley Cup becomes a reality

The Pirates aren't doing so great this year. How would you describe their season

The Steeler's continue exhibition play tomorrow. Are you ready for Football season

The Steelers and Bengals are tied for first place in the A.F.C. Central. Who do you think is going to win Sunday's game

The Steelers did in Houston last Sunday. Do you think they can do the same to Denver this week

The Steelers open their regular season Sunday. What are you expecting from this year's team

Were you a true Steeler fan this season, or more of a "fair weather" fan

What do you have to say about the officiating in the N.F.L. this year

What do you think about Mayor Masloff's idea to build a new baseball field

What do you think about the Hall of Fame board of directors banning Pete Rose from the hall ballot

What do you think it will take for the Pens to win the Playoffs

What do you think of Boy George

What do you think of the deal to buy the Pitates

What do you think the key to the Penguins bringing home Lord Stanley's cup will be

What do you think will be the outcome of the Steelers-Houston game Sunday

What is your reaction to Pete Rose's permanent suspension from baseball

What is your reaction to Quarterback Bubby Brister's new found status as the highest paid Steeler

What kind of a season do you think the Steelers are going to have

What kind of season do you think the Pirates will have

What message would you like to give Cincinnati, before the Steelers get their revenge Sunday

What words of encouragement do you have for the Steelers this weekend

What would you like to say to our playoff bound Pirates

What's your feedback on the Penguin ticket price increase, the 8th in as many years

What's your reaction to the NFL's recent decision to allow the use of instant replays on the field to oversee its officials and overrule them if necessary on their calls

What's your reaction to the firing of Pirates General Manager Syd Thrift

What's your reaction to the firing of the Penguins coach and general manager

What's your reaction to the rumor about the trade of Penguins Paul Coffey and Rob Brown

What's your view on free agency for football

Who do you think should manage the Pirates

Who's going to win the National League East Pennant race

Who's going to win the Superbowl

Who's going to win the world series

Why do you think Mario Lemuix has had some problems on the ice this season

Why do you think the Pirates are having problems selling out the playoff games

Why do you think the Pirates are so hot this year

Will the Pirates/Penguins/Spirit stay in Pittsburgh

Will you go to see the new Steelers play

Would you be upset if part of the baseball season wasn't played because of a lockout

PAT, the airport, River transportation, roads and highways are part of our transportation system. However, the transit only goes to South Hills and downtown; there is no public transportation north, east or west.

The new airport has been a boon to the city and county. Cutbacks in federal and state assistance have hurt public transportation, mainly bus and local transit.

Dialogue

Host Liz Randolph and executive director of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Regional Planning Commission discussed the need for increased taxes or regional fees to fund the upgrading and building of our highway system.

Host Liz Randolph interviewed Jesse Staffer, a trucker touring the country on behalf of the American Trucking Association.

Host Liz Randolph talked with state auditor Don Bailey about a recently completed audit of Allegheny County's Port Authority Transit system. He said that the past gross mismanagement has led to PAT's financial troubles.

News

Bob Hetherington, Managing Director of the Pennsylvania Highway Information Association talks about how problems with highway traffic not only cost you time, but also money!

Carl Tosi, PennDot, discussed the county maintenance department and how snow removal is the largest job done for the motoring public.

Don Bailey, Pennsylvania's Auditor General, discussed recent transit audit. Results indicate gross mismanagement leading to financial problems and continuance of mass transit for Allegheny County in serious trouble. Suggested possibility of transit

Jason Fink, "PAT" spokesman, talked of a new "T" trolley system opening.

PA DOT's Dick Skringar talks about the long awaited completion of I-279 to the North Hills. It will be open sooner than expected thanks to good weather and hard work.

Sally Thompson, spokeswoman/TRIP, discussed that Pennsylvania has spent over a billion dollars, last fiscal year, on roads and bridges. Deterioration is ahead of tax dollars forthcoming to fix aging roads and bridges.

Tom Forester, Allegheny County Commission Chairman, is outraged over rash of potentially deadly train derailments in area over summer. He called for a special congressional investigation into the railroad's track inspection procedures.

Pittsburgh Opinion

After the collapse of a bridge in Tennessee over the weekend, do you worry about the safety of the bridges in our city

Any comments about the new subway, the "T"

Are the recent strikes, which are now affecting two airlines, affecting your flying plans

Are you apprehensive about flying

Are you more concerned about accident when you board a plane or when you get behind the wheel of a car

Do you become more nervous about flying when you hear about accidents like the one that occurred Monday

Do you think flying is still the safest way to travel

Do you think railroads in our country are dangerous

Do you think the creation of special bicycle lanes will encourage people to ride bikes to work instead of driving

If you survived a major plane crash, how would you feel about flying again

In light of all the tragic plane crashes recently, have your views on flying changed

In the wake of the recent United Airlines crash, should the F.A.A. increase maintenance standards

Is the Port Authority Transit system efficient

Now that I-279 is open, what expressway would you like to see built that would make your everyday travels easier

Now that gas is cheaper, are you driving more? Any changes in your lifestyle as a result of cheap gas

Pilots: Should there be a review of take off and flight procedures? Are the ones we have enough

Should the general public be warned of terroristic threats against airlines

Summertime is usually road construction time in the city. Do you think crews do a good job when it comes to finishing the work on time

Tell us how you're dealing with the traffic headaches now that the West End Bridge is closed

The city is planning a four million dollar project to synchronize our traffic lights. What impact do you think it will have on traffic

The city is working on plans to improve parking and traffic problems at the stadium. Would you like to see them improve parking elsewhere

They are going to call the new Pittsburgh subway the "T". Do you like that

We hear a lot more about train accidents these days. Do you think there's a problem with the maintenance of railroads

What do you think is the real story behind the mysterious plane crash of Washington attorney, Thomas Root

What annoys you most about potholes

What do you think about high occupancy lanes in Pittsburgh

What do you think of the proposal to raise the speed limit on the Pennsylvania Turnpike to 65

What is the most potholed road in Pittsburgh

What would you like to say about the potholes of Pittsburgh

Would you be willing to adopt a light bulb to help the city pay for illuminating downtown bridges

Would you pay higher fares to ensure safer air travel

Unemployment

More employment opportunities are needed, and job skills need to be enhanced to attract new employers. In the meantime, social services for the unemployed must be improved.

Unemployment levels have come down since the 1980's level of 12%. Jobs are still leaving the city, however, with the relocation of National Steel and the downsizing at Westinghouse and PPG.

Dialogue

Host Liz Randolph and Bill Lafe, Pittsburgh Foundation, and Karen LaFrance, East Liberty Development, talked about the minority youth unemployment, and discussed two programs that are used to train and employ young people.

Host Liz Randolph and Michael Miller, Executive Planner of the West End Elliott Community Project, discussed how this neighborhood has been especially hard hit by the demise of the manufacturing sector.

Host Liz Randolph and members of the Rainbow Kitchen, serving the unemployed of the Mon Valley and Pittsburgh, discussed plans for the upcoming Christmas parties for the children of the unemployed.

Host Liz Randolph and two service representatives from Manpower, the largest temporary employment agency in the world, discussed the challenging job market.

Host Liz Randolph talked to the Director of Volunteers in Partnership, a United Way program, about its objective of helping the newly unemployed.

Host Shelley Duffy and Debbie Burner, the Assistant Director of the Job Corp's off center training program in Pittsburgh, talked about the success of Job Corp, who can apply, and how the students feel about the opportunities.

Rebroadcast of the 3/3/90 show aired at 7:00.

News

Diane Pryor of Careers Operation Dig, Inc., a government sponsored employment agency for youth and adults, said that the agency tries to reach people who no longer have unemployment benefits. Need exists for counseling, retraining for year-round work.

Joe Rizzo of the Sheriff's Office of Allegheny County, talked about the unemployment problem and how they can get help through training and counseling sessions.

Lance Shaeffer, Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce discussed unemployment problem surrounding the middle-aged and elderly population, need to maximize educational opportunities.

Mike Nash, National Unemployed Network, pointed out that at the moment, you can make more money on welfare than working for minimum wage.

Steve Paesani, spokesman for Unemployed Council of Western PA, said many former employees of USX's national tube works and Duquesne works are not aware of eligibility for benefits. They get misleading information from state and federal officials

Terry Chalich, National Unemployed Network, stated that it is time to raise the minimum wage.

Pittsburgh Opinion

What are your feelings on the Denominational Ministry strategy? Are they really helping the unemployed

What would be your dream career

Would you take a free retraining course if you were out of work and it was available

Women

More opportunities are needed for women in the private sector, with equal pay and benefits

Domestic violence is a problem. Women need to be made aware of the many services that offer education in the field of equal opportunity and social services for women.

Dialogue

Host Liz Randolph and Attorney Kathryn Benish, who specializes in sexual harassment, discussed the rights of those sexually harassed and how employers can protect themselves from fraudulent claims.

Host Liz Randolph and Eleanor Smeal of the National Organization For Women said the group will actively recruit feminists for office, and she bashed the newly passed anti-abortion bill saying it's unconstitutional.

Host Liz Randolph and Micki Nelson, a registered nurse who teaches a class on PMS at McGee women's Hospital, discussed the fact that 90% of women suffer from PMS, and how diet and exercise can reduce the impact of its symptoms.

Host Liz Randolph and Shirley Darby-Cutruzzola of Womansplace, a shelter for battered women, discussed the problem of domestic violence, and the policy of making victims pay court costs if they refuse to prosecute their attacker

Host Liz Randolph and attorney Kathryn Benish discussed employer's rights and responsibilities in sexual harassment cases.

Host Shelley Duffy acknowledged the week of July 11 as Women and AIDS Awareness Week in Pittsburgh with an interview of Dawn Douglas of Planned Parenthood on what women should know about AIDS and how to protect themselves and their unborn children.

Host Shelley Duffy and Amy Barr from "Good Housekeeping Magazine" talked about women and health.

Host Shelley Duffy and Barbara Page of "Operation Rescue," an anti-abortion group that stages sit-ins in front of abortion clinics blocking entrances and blocking women from getting abortions, talked about the pro-life side of the issue.

Host Shelley Duffy and Dr. Elizabeth Lincoln from LaRoche College talked about how women are affected physically, emotionally, and sexually by having a career and where women stand in the boardroom these days.

Host Shelley Duffy and Dr. Rikki Robbins Jones, author of the "Empowered Woman," talked about how women can learn to survive and thrive in a still-male oriented society.

Host Shelley Duffy and Jean Clarke, former abortion clinic director, feminist, and politician, talked about how she threatened to blow the whistle on legislators and activists who said they were against abortion but used the services.

Host Shelley Duffy and Joan Anderson, author of "The Single Mothers Book," talked about being a single mom on Mother's day, and in the 90's. How they balance family, home, career, and child support issues were raised.

Host Shelley Duffy and Laura Pederson, author of "Play Money," talked about how she handles life on Wall Street and in the fast lanes of the world of millionaires. How women can make it big in a man's world.

Host Shelley Duffy and Luther Sheets, the director of public affairs at Family Health Council Inc., talked about teenage pregnancy in the 90's and what is being done to wipe it out in Pittsburgh.

Host Shelley Duffy and Mark Kamlett, Carnegie Mellon University Researcher, discussed a new study about women in the workplace, particularly married women and why they're getting back into the workforce in the 80's.

Host Shelley Duffy and attorney Cynthia Baldwin of the Common Pleas Court discussed how we can incorporate more women into the political arena, what women have accomplished and can hope to accomplish in the future.

Host Shelley Duffy and author Charkebe Canape talked about how women can work part-time and still enjoy both career and family without sacrifice.

Host Shelley Duffy and the National Executive Director of Commission for Women, Christine Crist, talked about the role in the church and the role of women in society and decision-making jobs.

Host Shelley Duffy interviewed Diana Carlston, the designer of the new game "Hugger-Mugger" about how she went from a Pittsburgh housewife and mother to a successful business woman.

Host Shelley Duffy interviewed Marybeth Whitehead-Gould, controversial surrogate mother in well known "Baby M" case, who gave her side of the story and discussed why she wrote the book, "A Mother's Story."

Host Shelley Duffy, Jill Moran, Education Specialist for Women Place, and Ronnie Ross, Volunteer Coordinator and former battered wife, talked about domestic violence, its signs and signals, and what to do if you are involved in such a situation.

Rebroadcast of the show aired on 1/5/91 at 7:00.

Repeat of 1/13/90, 7:00 show.

Repeat of show aired on 5/10/91 at 7:00.

Repeat of the show aired on 5/4/91 at 7:00.

This is a repeat of the show aired on 4/6/91 at 7:00.

News

Andrea Claster, author of Modern Living and Modern Giving, talks about picking out the perfect gift for someone, especially during Secretary's Week and Mother's Day.

Barbara Paige, spokeswoman for the anti-abortion group, "Operation Rescue" discussed how the mood was among protestors who were sentenced to jail for an October demonstration outside an abortion clinic.

Carol McCallister, Women's Studies program at the University of Pittsburgh, talks about a program for women coming up. One that explores how the role of women have changed, particularly since the fall of the steel industry.

Councilman Jack Wagner commented on fact that city has only one female fire fighter.

Dr. Domeena Renshaw, research, Loyola University, found in her research, of over 1,000 couples at university, overweight women have fewer sex problems than women who are anorexic or bulimic.

Dr. Goldie Edwards of the University of Pittsburgh's Health Education Department helped gather information for a study that found 57 percent of women questioned nationwide said they were under a lot of stress.

Gilla Berkowitz, author of The Brides, talks about what brides want today, how they're spending more money because more are working.

Janet Catov of the Western PA Alliance to Block Bork, discussed the local campaign to keep Bork from the Supreme Court. The group sees him as anti-women and anti-civil rights.

Karen Knudsen, coordinator of services, West Penn Hospital, announced that hospital is cooperating with Birthplace, staffed by midwives, stressing an increasing number of women choosing to have babies at home or homelike environments.

Mary Winter, People Concerned For The Unborn Child, discussed pro-life side of this complicated issue.

Nancy, National Organization For Women, discussed pro-choice side of abortion issue.

President Molly Yard of the N.O.W. talked about the State and local races and how many women are involved.

Rosemary Trump, President, Service Employee Union, discusses fact that in Mt. Lebanon School District, new, incoming janitors make more money than female secretaries, even those with 20 years experience.

Susan Sherry, Redbook magazine, reported that on a recent survey of 26,000 women (75% married) they are having less extramarital affairs in 1987 than in 1974.

Pittsburgh Opinion

Do you agree with a Supreme Court decision that says Rotary International may be forced to admit women as members

Do you think Judge Hubert Titlebaum should resign for threatening to jail an attorney who didn't use her married name

Do you think beauty pageants, like tonight's Miss U.S.A. contest, are good or bad for women

Do you think we will see a woman as President in the near future

How do you feel about women in combat

In light of the recent case involving the New England Patriots and a female sportswriter, should lockerroom policy for reporters be changed

Should female sports reporters be allowed to interview athletes? In male locker rooms

Should women be allowed access to exclusive, all male social clubs

The Supreme Court has ruled that employers can give women special preference when it comes to hiring and promotion to create a more balanced work force. Do you agree

What should women do to stop sexual harassment

What's your reaction to a kiss Buddy Brister received from a female reporter in the locker room after the game Sunday

Would you like to see a woman in the White House

Youth

Unemployment is a severe problem in finding part time work after school or during the summer. Other problems include teen pregnancy, drugs, alcohol, completing high school, and lack of self esteem

There is a continual process of educating people on the problems faced by youth today. Youth needs answers and sources of help when they face problems they cannot solve on their own.

Dialogue

Host Liz Randolph and Bob DeMoss, editor of Teen Vision, a religious publication aimed at helping young people make positive choices when listening to and viewing the media.

Host Liz Randolph and Dr. Barbara School, president of the "Just Say No" campaign talked about teaching kids to say no to peers and that by instilling good values early on, kids are better armed to say "no" when asked about drinking, drugs, or sex.

Host Liz Randolph and Dr. Huberty Jackson-Lowman discussed an upcoming teen pregnancy prevention week sponsored by the Mayor's commission. She said that the U.S. has one of the highest teen pregnancy rates ever.

Host Liz Randolph and John Gasiorowski, Sociology Dept. at Wheeling College,

discussed his study on Catholic teens. He found they are just like other teens and urged sex education and teaching of values to prevent pregnancy, AIDS, etc.

Host Liz Randolph and Kathleen Hower of the Brothers' Brother Foundation discussed the organization and its fundraising efforts.

Host Liz Randolph and Robert Swan, a Londoner who walked some nine hundred miles to the South Pole, talked about his explorations and told young people that they can achieve anything, if they set their sights firmly on their goals.

Host Liz Randolph and the local director of "Make A Wish" Foundation discussed how the demand for services has grown and their need for free services and/or money. December 7th marked the Foundation's 300th wish for a child.

Host Liz Randolph interviewed Dana Jornsay, the Director of education for Pittsburgh Planned Parenthood. She said that prevention in the form of education is the key to solving the problem of teenage pregnancy.

Host Liz Randolph interviewed Mary Hirt, the director of the local Mom's House, a place for single mothers who are in school. The Mom's House provides daycare and support services.

Host Liz Randolph talked with Jay Kirk, the balletmaster of the Pittsburgh Renaissance Youth Ballet. Kirk gave advice for parents with young children interested in dance.

Host Liz Randolph talked with two members of Pittsburgh Youth At Risk, a new group designed to help juvenile delinquents who risk spending the rest of their lives in trouble with the law.

Host Shelley Duffy and Bob Keeshan -- better known as "Captain Kangaroo" -- talked about his new book "Growing Up Happy" and what his career has been like.

Host Shelley Duffy and Dr. David Walsh, author of "Designer Kids," talked about the stress kids feel today because some parents want them to go for the gold so young. How to reduce this pressure is also discussed in the book.

Host Shelley Duffy and Dr. Gregory Stock, author of "The Kid's Book of Questions," talked about what he hopes to accomplish with the book which is designed to make it easier for kids to ask questions and open the lines of communication.

Host Shelley Duffy and Dr. Kevin Leeman, author of "Unlocking Childhood Memories," talked about what your childhood means for your adult life and how it affects the decisions you make later in your life.

Host Shelley Duffy and Dr. Linda Albert, a consultant for the Huntingdon Learning Center, discuss how to motivate children to learn without making negative suggestions, how to build a child's self esteem to want to improve at school.

Host Shelley Duffy and Heidi Murkoff, co-author of "What to Expect the First Year," talked about what to expect the first year of a baby's life.

Host Shelley Duffy and Iris Nahemo and David Sutton of Big Brother/Big Sisters, discussed the program and how someone can become a big brother or sister.